

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yasushi KURATA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007 for one month from December 10, 2007 to January 10, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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